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Democratic Ticket.

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Auditor,
L. C. NORMAN, of Boone.

Register of the Land Office,
G. B. SWANSON, of Wolf.

Attorney General,
W. J. HENDRICK, of Fleming.

Secretary of State,
HENRY S. HALE, of Graves.

Supt. of Public Instruction,
ED. PORTER THOMPSON, of Owen.

Commissioner of Agriculture,
ION B. NALL, of Louisville.

Railroad Commissioner,
G. R. KELLAR, of Nicholas.

Every Democrat says, "it is well."

Now, Mr. Bradley, challenge our candidate for Governor for joint debate, or your admirers may doubt you.

Gen. P. W. Harris will speak in every county in the State. Mr. Bradley will be invited to go along, too.

The C. & O. passenger earnings for June were 80 per cent. ahead of the business of the World's Fair year and 40 per cent. ahead of '92.

Mr. Bradley will find that our candidate for Governor is a hard nut to down, either on the stump or at the polls. In fact, he already knows it.

Col. I. B. Nall, Democratic nominee for Commissioner of Agriculture, is editor of one of the best farmers' papers in the country. He is an old Union soldier.

Have you noticed any dissatisfaction over the ticket and the platform adopted at the Democratic State Convention? If so, have you noted that the dissatisfaction is all found among the Republicans and Populists?

The Oliver Iron and Steel Company, of Pittsburg, which is now non-union, recently announced that after July 1 it would pay its puddlers twenty-five cents per ton more than was paid union men by the amalgamated scale.

The Cleveland Steel Company has announced to its employees that their wages will be advanced 10 per cent. The Pennsylvania railroad wheel foundry at Altoona, Pa., has advanced wages 12 per cent.

Mr. R. C. Ford, the Democratic nominee for Treasurer, hails from the mountains of Eastern Kentucky. He is President of a Bank at Manchester, Clay county, and has the practical training needed for the position in which he will be placed.

The Grand Old Man, Mr. Gladstone, will be grander still should he return to the House of Commons and lead the Liberals at the next election, as his purpose is said to be. Naturally, his object is to carry a Home-Rule measure, so long the desire of his heart. While a man at his time of life may collapse at any time, just at present, it must be said that his physical and mental condition is excellent and, humanly speaking, there appears no reason why he should not be able to complete his cherished wish.—Ex.

A majority of anywhere between 30,000 and 40,000 will show up for the magnificent Democratic State ticket next November.

The Sloss Iron and Steel Company, of Birmingham, has increased the wages of its 3,000 miners 15 per cent. The Birmingham rolling mills have enough orders to keep them running three months and new business is being refused.

Everything seems to go against the State Treasury. The action of the Court of Appeals postpones for several months the payment of several hundred thousand dollars that rightfully belong in the Commonwealth's empty coffers.—Frankfort Capital.

Hardin was nominated through the assistance of many who oppose his views, but realize that they can not affect his administration of State affairs. The convention placed itself on record as to the currency question, and then generously nominated the man who had stood with the minority.

Following are among the firms that have voluntarily increased the wages of its men: Stevens Woolen Mills, New Hampshire, 15 per cent.; H. C. Frick & Co., Pennsylvania, 16 per cent.; Thos. Dolan & Co., woolen mills, 15 per cent.; Cleveland Iron works, 10 per cent.; Fall River Mills, Massachusetts, cotton, 10 per cent.

Features of the past week in business, according to the reviews of Dun and Bradstreet, were a revival in trade generally at the South, continued improvement in cereal crop conditions West and Northwest, and a general stimulus to business by the continued firmness and demand for iron and steel.

The greatest suffering that is being done over the work of the Democratic convention at Louisville is being done by the Republican party. They prayed for a free silver platform and pretended to think it would be adopted, but when a sound money platform was adopted by a vote of three to one they were completely paralyzed.

The price of all grades of Southern pig iron was advanced \$1 per ton Friday. This makes the fourth advance within sixty days, and represents a total rise in price of \$2.75 per ton, placing number one fourfold at \$9.75, the highest quotation in two years. As a result of the advances the wages of miners in the district, numbering over 6,000, has been increased from 10 to 15 per cent., with the promise of still further increases when prices justify.

WYLLIE, TEXAS.

Farmers are about done work for this season and our town is always full of people.

Free silver is the topic and you can hear most all sides discussed at all hours with or without trains, but mostly without.

T. B. Matney is visiting relatives and friends in Lawrence County, Ky., his old home, and will remain there six or eight weeks.

John Bradley has a very severe case of fever (house sick fever) and is preparing to return to Ky. Jno. says he expects to spend the rest of his days on Little Blaine.

J. A. Matney and several others have been on a hunting tour in the East Fork River jungles, and succeeded in capturing several very large snakes.

We get the News on Sundays now and peruse the dear old lines with tender feelings and best wishes for the Lawrence county people. The News is making a noble fight in the interest of liberty and humanity. Keep up your blows and the daylight of relief dawns on the Big Sandy Valley, the best country in the world.

This beats all countries in the world. We only have two seasons in the year—cotton chopping and cotton picking.

"Joker," are you dead? If not, we should be pleased to hear from you through the News.

Brothers, subscribe for the News and live happy, is the wish of TEXAS BOY.

Blasts from the Ram's Horn.

Sin is deadly when it can hide its face.

The red never does good unless the hand of love holds it.

When you shut your closet door, lock it with a promise.

The devil is most like a lion when he looks most like a sheep.

It is the wolf in sheep's clothing that has the sharpest teeth.

Burns' Side of It.

[Ashland Daily News:] Apropos of the big attempt that is being made to discredit the stories of fraudulent performances at the Republican Convention with regard to East Kentucky's candidature for Attorney General, the following from the Cincinnati Post may prove interesting:

Hon. R. C. Burns, of Catlettsburg, Ky., is in Cincinnati.

Until the recent Republican State Convention in Louisville, June fifth, Mr. Burns was a candidate for the Republican nomination for Attorney General, and thereby hangs a tale.

Mr. Burns, according to the figures of the secretaries of the convention, was defeated, but his friends claim that he was fairly nominated, but that the party bosses wanted his opponent, Judge W. S. Taylor, of Morgantown. Mr. Burns shares in this belief.

Questioned about the matter, Mr. Burns said:

"There is no question but that I was fairly nominated, but the bosses didn't want me, I guess. You see, I had to fight Bradley and all of his workers, including Dr. A. D. James, Congressman Hunter, of the Third District, Congressman Colson, of the Eleventh District, and various other influential men of the State, who would rather favor Bradley than me."

Asked why Bradley favored Judge Taylor, Mr. Burns said:

"I know no reason for his action, further than the story which I have heard since the convention, to the effect that it was Taylor who made Bradley a member of the national committee, and that the latter took this method of repaying him."

"Yes, Bradley has written me about the matter, trying to explain, but I want no explanation in the face of the fact that Bradley voluntarily came to me and offered to cast the vote of his own county equally between me and Judge Taylor. Of course, this was satisfactory, and I assured him I would not expect more."

"Did Bradley's county vote as he promised you it would?" was asked.

"The tally sheet shows that it did not."

"Who has the tally sheet?"

"I have it, and propose to keep it for reference. It might prove interesting some day."

The mountains have two representatives on the Democratic State ticket—Ford for Treasurer and Swanston for Register of the Land Office.

SULPHURSPRINGS.

We had a real nice rain here Sunday evening and Monday morning, which was badly needed.

Wm. Spangler, the operator at Buchanan, is visiting home folks in W. Va. Spang says he enjoys life when at seaside.

The festival held last Saturday night in Kavanaugh Chapel was well attended.

Mr. Roberts, of the State of Washington, a former citizen of Lawrence county, comes out in an article in the Picket in reply to my letter which appeared in the NEWS some time since. He made a number of unscrupulous statements to which it would be superfluous to reply.

BUCK FRIZZEN.

Newspaper Men.

"One of the great trials of the newspaper profession," says T. De Witt Talmage, "is that its members are compelled to see more of the shams of the world than any other profession."

"Through every newspaper office, day after day, go all the weaknesses of the world: all the vanities that want to be puffed; all the revenges that want to be heaped; all the mistakes that want to be corrected; all the dull speakers that want to be thought eloquent; all the meanness that want to get its wares noticed gratis in editorial columns, in order to save the tax of the advertising columns; all the men who want to be set right; who were never right; all the crack-brain philosophers with stories as long as their hair, and as gloomy as their finger nails in mourning because of soap-suds in the pores who come in to stay five minutes, but who stay five hours."

"Through the editorial and reporter's room all the follies and shams of the world are seen day after day, and the temptation is to believe in neither God, man or woman. It is no surprise that in the profession there are some skeptical men; I only wonder that journalists believe anything."

Guinare, Pike Co

Your reporter rambles, but rarely runs against anything of such interest as to call for a communication.

However, on my trip from Eden to Prestonsburg, June 23rd, I found such a commotion in the John's creek country as to compel attention. All ages and sexes were crowding to Guinare. The occasion was the closing of Prof. R. A. Leslie's Select School; one of the most successful ever taught in Eastern Ky.

Hundreds of people had assembled at the school house by 2 p. m. Prizes for excellence were awarded as follows:—Primary Arithmetic, Master Ben Scott; First Spelling, Miss Junie Leslie; Second Spelling, Miss Minta Folia. These prizes were offered by Mrs. H. H. Scott, Mrs. M. F. Leslie and Mrs. R. G. Walker.

Then followed a debate on the comparative influence of Civil Law and the Churches. Rev. Mont Bevels got the brags; the crowd yelled for Joe Collinsworth; but the ladies say that John Jackson made the most cogent argument.

Six o'clock spread a free supper to the hungry multitude which will keep green the memory of these noble women for long years to come.

From lamp-lighting till 11:30 p. m., the school rendered a literary program which would reflect credit on any community. The interest increased to the end. It would take pages to do justice to the young people. I can not ask your space. But mingling among the crowd I caught the following:

Notes.

What a princely Prince!—Ras Scott.

Sweet Cinderella!—Myrtle Mayo.

Splendid elocution!—Kate Leslie.

Isn't she pretty?—Ollie Bevin.

Napoleon is a dandy.—Trumble Leslie.

Gemina is perfection.—Vergie Maynard.

Best scholar of her age.—May Leslie.

He has a future.—Clinton Bevin.

She is splendid!—Mrs. Gus Walker.

First class!—R. G. Walker.

She is too funny.—Alice Collinsworth.

Talented.—Harmon Maynard.

John Rogers tore the house down.—H. H. Scott.

Beautiful!—Vivie May.

Cutest little tricks on the stage.—Fay Leslie and curly-headed John Scott.

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Solid silver shirt waist sets complete for 75c.

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Solid silver belt pins at 40c and 50c.

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Solid Silver hat pins at 40c and 75c.

BLAINE.

We had a fine growing rain here last Monday which was badly needed.

Our corn and oat crops are looking fine, but our gardens and meadows are below par.

J. A. Holton made a flying trip to the mouth of Georges creek last Monday.

J. T. Swetnam has to either stand up or lie down, but he says he has a school at last. He will teach at Needmore, Ky., this fall.

Mrs. Stella Stratton left here last Sunday for her home in Springfield, Mo.

Prof. G. M. Elam and son attended the State Teacher's Association at Lexington, Ky., this week.

H. H. Gambill, M. D., has located here. We think he is a good physician and hope he will get a good practice.

Dr. David Osborn, of Charley, is at this place very ill with typhoid fever.

J. J. Holbrook has been elected town marshal and you bet the boys keep cool and walk straight when they come in to town.

Several of the boys attended the Fourth of July celebration at Louisa last Thursday.

L. T. Griffith has been confined to his room for several days with a sty on his eye.

"One of my sick headaches," you will hear people frequently say, as if the complaint was hopelessly incurable. As a matter of fact, Ayer's Pills not only relieve sick headaches but effectually remove the cause of this distressing complaint, and so bring about a permanent cure.

Nearly 2000 persons went to work at Norrisstown, Pa., Monday at increased wages, ranging from 5 to 20 per cent. They are mostly iron workers.

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Sheriff's Sales for Taxes.

The undersigned will, on Monday July 15, 1895, at the court house door in Louisa, Ky., offer for sale to the highest bidder, the following described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the tax against it for the year indicated:

Terms, cash in hand.

To each sum named below add \$2.00 to cover Sheriff's and advertising costs.

All these sales are for tax of 1894, except where otherwise specified.

Alf Brooks, 18 acres adjoining W S Chap man, 50c

Jas H Compton, (for Moore's heirs) 100 acres joining Nancy Jones, \$2.35

Mrs. Nancy Cains, 25 acres joining J P Blankinship, 1.24

Covey Carter, 50 acres joining Jno Atkins, 3.08

Jas M Diamond, 40 acres joining H J Diamond, 4.54

Jno G Diamonds heirs, 68 acres joining S K Mancy, 2.85

Jno Ekins, 30 acres joining M B Blankinship, 3.50

Nancy J Fletcher, 50 acres joining W H Isaacs, 3.93

J A Fortner, 85 acres joining Jno McClure, 5.88

Wm Hensley, 6 acres joining James Jones, 2.02

Mrs. Sallie Johns, 1 town lot in Louisa, 9.80

R H Meek, 224 acres joining W H Bradley, 8.44

Mrs. Carrie Meek, town lot, 2.85

Emma Maynard's heirs, 25 acres joining J S Peters, 1.19

Jared F Peters, 115 acres joining J H Peters, 4.47

Mrs. Jessie Pickrel, 15 acres joining E Wallace heirs, 3.93

Wm Sammons, 1 house and lot in Louisa, 6.85

Jno H See, 50 acres joining J T Jones, tax of 93-94, 13.45

Wm D See, 5 acres joining M E See, 2.58

Wm G Shannon, 1 house and lot, 4.54

Wm F Wilson 1 house and lot, 4.54

U Wilson, 1 house and lot tax of 1894, 10.71

Vanburen Wellman, land adjoining I W Dawson, 4.05

Wm S Wooten, 5 acres joining Wm Hurley, 2.08

Thomas Workman, 62 acres joining H Wells, tax of 93-94, 9.37

Wood Beck & Co, 40 acres joining Wm B Pigg, 1.99

Lewis Froese, 1 town lot, 3.56

Neb " " 2.08

Rachel " " 50

Laura " " 50

John Garred " " 3.55

Joan Johns, " " 2.84

Dick Lear, 10 acres joining Joel Kelly, 2.44

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